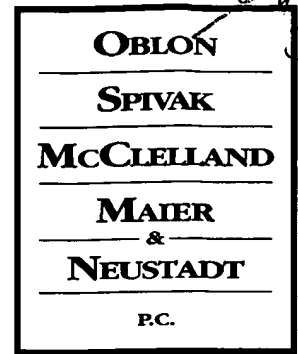




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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL  
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 10, 2006

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for three months.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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